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City of Torrance, Community Services Department  
**Book by Fax, E-Mail or Mail – Instructions & Forms**

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*Thank you for your interest in booking a picnic area. Please start by reading the Picnic Rules & Policies.*

**HOURS:** The Facility Booking Office is open from 8am-5pm on Monday – Friday, however we are closed alternate Fridays.

**AVAILABILITY:** We recommend that you call or e-mail to check availability before sending your documents. Please understand that availability can change instantly since we also offer online bookings. Applications received by Fax, E-Mail or Mail will be processed within 1 business day and are not confirmed until you receive a receipt by e-mail. We recommend [Booking Online](#) for instant approval\*.

\* All Torrance Residents must [Create an Account](#) and [Submit Proof of Residency](#) prior to booking online in order to receive the resident discount.

**WHAT TO SEND:**

1. A completed application.
2. A Request to Pay By Credit Card Form with Damages, Overage & Improperly Incurred Expenses portion also signed.
3. Torrance Residents: Proof of residency (driver's license, utility bill, car registration or car insurance)

**FAX NUMBER:** 310-781-7598 – a cover sheet is not required.

**E-MAIL:** [FacilityBooking@TorranceCA.Gov](mailto:FacilityBooking@TorranceCA.Gov)

**MAIL:**

**City of Torrance**  
**Attn: Facility Booking Office**  
**3031 Torrance Blvd.**  
**Torrance, CA 90503**

If you have any questions, please contact the Facility Booking Office at  
310-618-5982 or [FacilityBooking@TorranceCA.Gov](mailto:FacilityBooking@TorranceCA.Gov)



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Picnic Reservation Application

Facility Booking Office: 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

Phone: 310-618-5982 ● Fax: 310-781-7598 ● E-Mail: FacilityBooking@TorranceCA.Gov

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Email:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Contact Number(s) During the Day:

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Organization (if applicable):

Organization Address:

City:

Zip:

Alternate Contact:

Phone:

PICNIC INFORMATION

Park Name:

I request a specific area:

Date:

Day of Week (Circle):

SAT

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

Start Time:

End Time:

Anticipated Headcount:

Type of Event:

☐ Family/ Friend Picnic

☐ Company Picnic

☐ Other:

Do you request any of the following add-ons?

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bouncer Permit</b> \$25 Quantity: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Electricity</b> \$10 <i>REQUIRED for bouncer at El Retiro, Paradise &amp; Waleria. Not available at most other parks.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Stage Use</b> \$150 res/\$200 non Wilson & Torrance ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>If renting stage, do you request the use of amplified sound?</b> Must apply & pay separately to Business License Office, allow 2 weeks.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Handicap Tables</b> No charge Quantity: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ball Field</b> \$15 per hour El Nido, Waleria & Wilson ONLY Start Time: <input type="text"/> End Time: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fire Pit</b> \$50 Waleria ONLY Insurance Required	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Small Kitchen</b> \$100 res/\$150 non Wilson ONLY Start Time: <input type="text"/> End Time: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Insurance</b> \$207 Wilson, \$113 other parks Insurance is required for groups exceeding 100 people. Please allow 2 weeks for insurance certificate to be processed. Fire Pit insurance is a higher premium, call for pricing .	

USERS MUST AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS (CHECK BOXES)

☐ I have included full payment for this reservation. The picnic fees can be found on the Picnic Price Sheet.

☐ I have read, signed and attached the Damages, Overage & Improperly Incurred Expenses form with my credit card number OR I have included a refundable deposit by cash/check.

☐ *Torrance Residents Only:* I have included proof of residency. We can accept the following only: Driver's License, Car Registration, Car Insurance or a Utility Bill (electric, water, gas or cable).

I, the undersigned, agree to comply with all facility Rules and Regulations (see reverse side of this form) and will maintain an acceptable standard of behavior.

Applicant

Signature:

Date:

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Picnic Fee	\$	<input type="text"/>	Table Booking Code:	<input type="text"/>
Total of Add-Ons	\$	<input type="text"/>	Proof of Residency:	<input type="text"/>
Insurance Fee	\$	<input type="text"/>	Payment Method:	CC    Cash    Check # <input type="text"/>
Refundable Deposit	\$	<input type="text"/>	Incidentals Method:	CC    Cash    Check # <input type="text"/>
Other: <input type="text"/>	\$	<input type="text"/>	NOTES:	<input type="text"/>
<b>TOTAL FEES:</b>	\$	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

The above application is:

☐ Approved    ☐ Pending:

☐ Denied:

John Jones, Community Services Director

Staff Signature:

Date:

**GENERAL POLICY**

Facility use agreements are issued in accordance with the policies established by the City Council and the Parks and Recreation Commission. All reservation forms must be completed and signed and all fees and deposits paid before reservation requests can be considered for approval.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Permits may be revoked if there is a conflict with Department use. The Department will attempt to give timely notice of such a conflict. Permits may be revoked and/or denied in the future if there is any abuse to City buildings, facilities, or equipment, or if there is any violation of the Torrance Municipal Code. If it is necessary for the renter to cancel a reservation, notify the Community Services Department a minimum of 48 hours prior to the reservation date. Twenty percent (20%) of the reservation fee will be retained on all cancellations initiated by the user. City personnel are entitled to enter any facility at any time.

**PROHIBITED IN OR ON PARK FACILITIES ARE:**

- 1. Consumption of alcoholic beverages (TMC 49.2.6)
- 2. Smoking (TMC 49.2.11
- 2. Use of tacks, nails, screws, etc.
- 3. Model airplanes, cars, and boats (TMC 49.2.7)
- 4. Golf (TMC 49.2.7)
- 5. Overnight camping (TMC 61.6.31).
- 6. Dogs without leashes (TMC 41.1.5).
- 7. Fireworks (TMC 45.6.27)
- 8. No feeding of birds/ animals (TMC 41.13.1)
- 9. Ponies, petting zoos and uncaged animals (TMC 49.2.7)
- 10. Dogs without leashes (TMC 41.1.5)

**PROHIBITED UNLESS A SPECIFIC PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED:**

- 1.Youth group overnight camping (must be approved by the Director).
- 2. Advertisements, petitions, or solicitations (must be approved by the Director).
- 3. Electric-amplifying equipment or other sound-amplifying equipment (must indicate on this applications and apply at the Facility Booking office, a separate amplified sound permit must also be obtained and additional fees paid from the One-Stop Permit Center).
- 4. Parking and driving of cars on park grounds other than parking lots (must be approved by the Director).
- 5. Bouncers (must indicate on this applications and apply at the Facility Booking office).

**AS A CONDITION OF THIS RESERVATION, ALL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS AGREE TO:**

- 1. Be responsible for care and protection of equipment and property, leaving them in a clean, undamaged condition. The renter agrees to reimburse the Department for any equipment or supplies damaged or lost.
- 2. Be responsible for the behavior of all group members.
- 3. Provide one (1) responsible adult for each ten (10) children as supervision for any activity involving minors.
- 4. Use the facilities at their own risk and not hold the City of Torrance responsible in the event of loss, damage or injury.
- 5. Observe all Department rules and regulations in addition to those listed on this permit.
- 6. Vacate the facility at the close of the reservation period.



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REQUEST TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD**

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**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**

I Herby Authorize Use Of My: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard  
☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Print Name As It Appears on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Charges: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DAMAGES, OVERAGE & IMPROPERLY INCURRED EXPENSES**

In the case of any damage to the facilities being rented or if the facilities are not left in the same condition that they were in before the start of this contract, damages or expenses (cleaning, repair and otherwise) will be billed directly to the credit card provided for this purpose. For building, gym, pool & rink reservations, a fee will be charged for each 10 minute portion of an hour that you stay past your scheduled end time. In addition to the amount incurred in damages, for any breach of contract the credit card on file may be charged up to \$500.00.

I have read and understand Damages, Overage & Improperly Incurred Expenses and authorize my credit card to be charged.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send along with a completed application to:**

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